Diversion of funds provided under Rural Road Schemes

†* 56. *SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA*: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds provided to Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, separately, during the year 2000 and 2001 under the ambitious rural road schemes launched by the Prime Minister;

(b) whether the funds provided by the Centre to the above States have been spent for other purposes like payment of salaries to the employees; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the State-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) Funds provided to the States of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh for the year 2000-2001 under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana are Rs. 321.11 crore, Rs. 217.64 crore and Rs. 92.41 crores, respectively.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Loss of lives and property in recent agitation in Manipur

*58. DR. M.N. DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who lost their lives in the recent agitation in Manipur in protest against the extension of ceasefire agreement with a particular Naga Insurgent Group; and

(b) the nature of loss of public property on account of violent incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) According to available information, 16 people have lost their lives in the recent agitation in Manipur in protest against the extension of ceasefire agreement with NSCN(IM).

There was sharp reaction in Manipur to the extension of ceasefire

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

with NSCN(IM) without territorial limits. State Assembly building and houses of several political leaders were set on fire. The offices of some of the political parties were ransacked and partially damaged by arson. The District Planning Office and a number of vehicles were also burnt.

Increased infiltration across J and K Border

*59. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the number of cases of infiltration from across the line of control/international border in Jammu and Kashmir recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the ratio of security forces to militants killed during the pre-ceasefire and post-ceasefire period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) It is difficult to assess the exact extent of infiltration at any given point of time, but available estimates show that infiltration during the period May-June, 2001 was higher than that during the previous two-months (March-April, 2001).

(c) The ratio of security forces to militants killed during the pre-ceasefire and cease-fire period is indicated below:

		SF Personnel killed: Militants killed
Pre-Ceasefire Period		
(27.5.2000 to 27.11.2000)		223:985
(185 Days)	i.e.	1:4.42
Ceasefire Period		
(28.11.2000 to 31.5.2001)		266:597
(185 Days)	i.e.	1:2.24
Post-Ceasefire Period		41:217
01.06.2001 to 30.6.2001	i.e.	1:5.30
(30 days)		